

REMARKS

The Office Action dated December 19, 2005 has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 2-4 and 9 are pending, the independent claims being 2, 3 and 9. Reconsideration of the above-identified application, as amended and in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

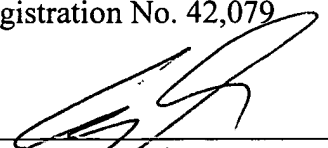
Claims 2-4 and 9 stand rejected under non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-2 and 7 of commonly-owned U.S. Patent No. 6,774,934 to Belt et al. ("Belt").

The applicants attach a terminal disclaimer for the present application, which is believed to overcome the instant ground of rejection.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all the present claims are patentable in view of the cited references. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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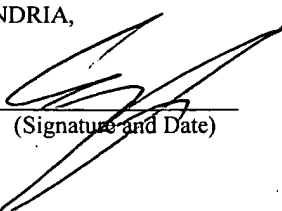
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